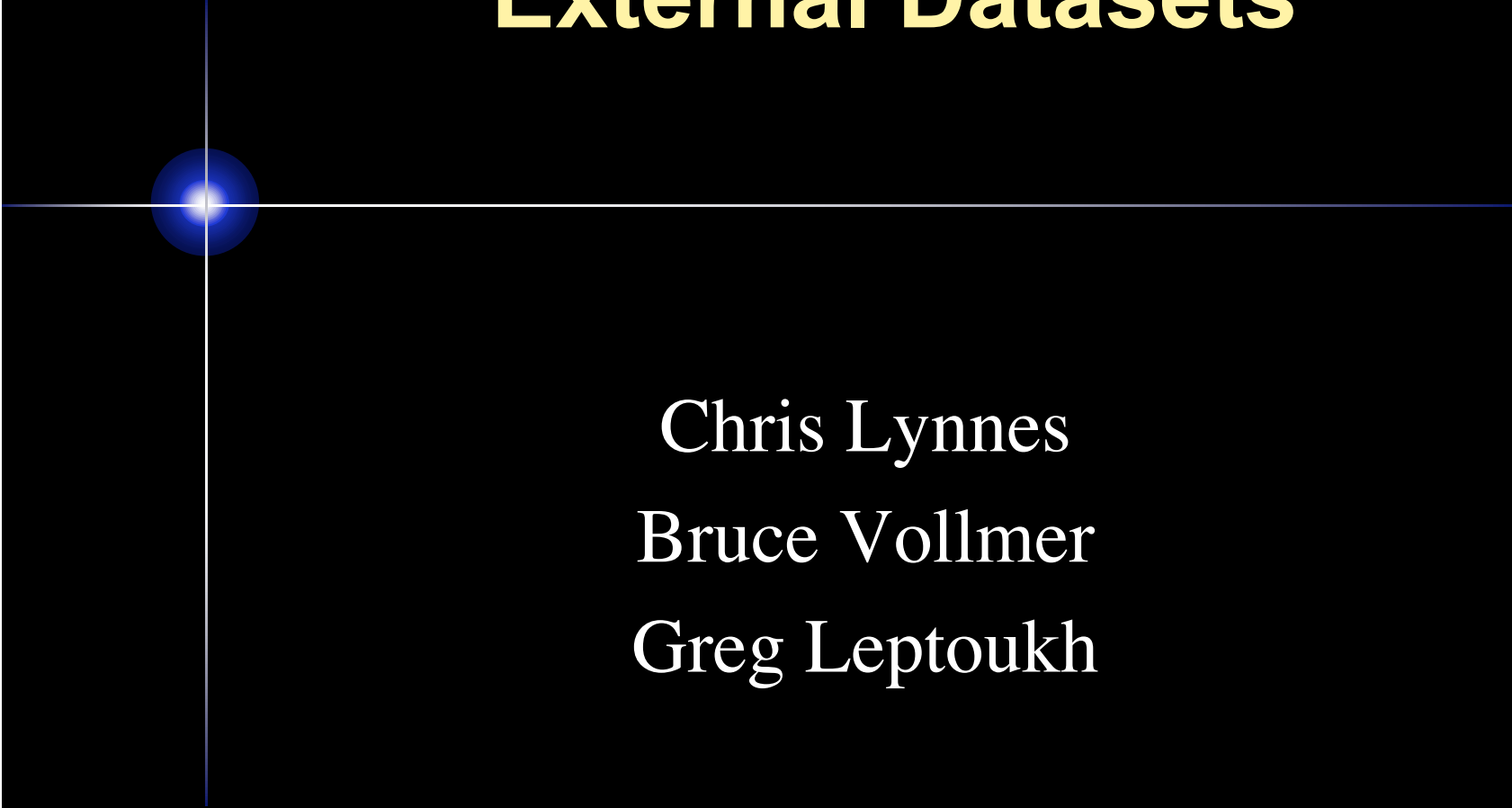




Considerations for Supporting External Datasets

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“External” Data

- Non-EOSDIS data
 - International
 - Model output
- EOSDIS data from other DAACs
 - E.g., CERES, TES in Giovanni
 - Typically value-added service only provided



Support Considerations

- Synergy w/ current holdings
- Expected user community
 - Size of community
 - Overlap with current GES DISC community
- Required level of service
 - Economy: Store/Distribute
 - Basic: + Mirador Search
 - Enhanced: + Subset/Reformat
 - Full: + Giovanni
 - Value-Added Service Only
- Cost to Support
 - Based on level of service
- Political considerations
 - International agreements
 - Data restrictions
- ESDIS funding



Suggested UWG Recommendation Process

1. GES DISC assesses a proposed dataset against previous criteria
2. GES DISC prepares a short assessment presentation
3. Telecon with UWG to obtain a support recommendation: no, yes, or yes with contingencies
4. Alternative could be an email concurrence process